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Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT OF LICENSED SECURITY OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-167c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of assault of public safety, emergency medical
4 or public transit personnel when, with intent to prevent a reasonably
5 identifiable peace officer, special policeman appointed under section
6 29-18b, motor vehicle inspector designated under section 14-8 and
7 certified pursuant to section 7-294d, firefighter or employee of an
8 emergency medical service organization, as defined in section 53a-3,
9 emergency room physician or nurse, employee of the Department of
10 Correction, member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles,
11 probation officer, employee of the Judicial Branch assigned to provide
12 pretrial secure detention and programming services to juveniles
13 accused of the commission of a delinquent act, employee of the
14 Department of Children and Families assigned to provide direct
15 services to children and youths in the care or custody of the
16 department, employee of a municipal police department assigned to

17 provide security at the police department's lockup and holding facility,
18 active individual member of a volunteer canine search and rescue
19 team, as defined in section 5-249, [or] public transit employee or
20 security officer licensed under section 29-161q from performing his or
21 her duties, and while such peace officer, special policeman, motor
22 vehicle inspector, firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member,
23 probation officer, [or] active individual member or security officer is
24 acting in the performance of his or her duties, (1) such person causes
25 physical injury to such peace officer, special policeman, motor vehicle
26 inspector, firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member, probation
27 officer, [or] active individual member or security officer, or (2) such
28 person throws or hurls, or causes to be thrown or hurled, any rock,
29 bottle, can or other article, object or missile of any kind capable of
30 causing physical harm, damage or injury, at such peace officer, special
31 policeman, motor vehicle inspector, firefighter, employee, physician,
32 nurse, member, probation officer, [or] active individual member or
33 security officer, or (3) such person uses or causes to be used any mace,
34 tear gas or any like or similar deleterious agent against such peace
35 officer, special policeman, motor vehicle inspector, firefighter,
36 employee, physician, nurse, member, probation officer, [or] active
37 individual member or security officer, or (4) such person throws or
38 hurls, or causes to be thrown or hurled, any paint, dye or other like or
39 similar staining, discoloring or coloring agent or any type of offensive
40 or noxious liquid, agent or substance at such peace officer, special
41 policeman, motor vehicle inspector, firefighter, employee, physician,
42 nurse, member, probation officer, [or] active individual member or
43 security officer, or (5) such person throws or hurls, or causes to be
44 thrown or hurled, any bodily fluid including, but not limited to, urine,
45 feces, blood or saliva at such peace officer, special policeman, motor
46 vehicle inspector, firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member,
47 probation officer, [or] active individual member or security officer. For
48 the purposes of this section, "public transit employee" means a person
49 employed by the state, a political subdivision of the state, a transit
50 district formed under chapter 103a or a person with whom the

51 Commissioner of Transportation has contracted in accordance with
52 section 13b-34 to provide transportation services who operates a
53 vehicle or vessel providing public rail service, ferry service or fixed
54 route bus service or performs duties directly related to the operation of
55 such vehicle or vessel.

56 (b) Assault of public safety, emergency medical or public transit
57 personnel is a class C felony. If any person who is confined in an
58 institution or facility of the Department of Correction is sentenced to a
59 term of imprisonment for assault of an employee of the Department of
60 Correction under this section, such term shall run consecutively to the
61 term for which the person was serving at the time of the assault.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2011	53a-167c
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Statement of Purpose:

To include licensed security officers in the statute that provides an enhanced penalty for the assault of public safety, emergency medical and public transit personnel.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]